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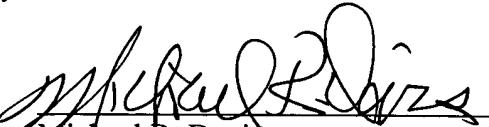
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The Information Disclosure Statement filed June 23, 2006 cites, among other references, JP 7-15620, which is the number of this reference cited in the International Search Report, on which the IDS was based. However, it appears that the International Search Report cited the incorrect number for this reference. The correct number is JP 7-156020, which is cited on the attached PTO-1449 form.

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